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Office Action Summary

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 1 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 October 2004.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-43 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-43 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 07 October 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/5508)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claim(s) 1-9 and 14, are drawn to a general chirp transmission system of a transceiver device (USPC 375/139):

the unique special technical feature of these claims are a system for generating a predetermined chirp signal uses a generic memory unit wherein the specific arrangement and circuits of the transmitter claim, such as I/Q signals, low-pass filters, intermediate frequencies.

Group II, claim(s) 10-13 are drawn to a memory unit in a transceiver (USPC 375/316):

the unique special technical feature of these claims are the specific functions and properties of said functions which are stored in the memory and initialization of said memory unit.

Group III, claim(s) 15-24 are drawn to filter units in a transceiver (USPC 375/354):

the unique special technical feature of these claims are such that there is a dispersive filter at the receiver end.

Group IV, claim(s) 25-31 are drawn to a data sequences and frequency regulation in a transceiver (USPC 375/316):

the unique special technical feature of these claims are such that transmission of data sequences in bursts contains a preamble consisting of fold pulse, which are used to settle frequency control.

Group V, claim(s) 32-43 are drawn to a receiver in a transceiver (USPC 375/139):

the unique special technical feature of these claims are the specific receiver circuits used to receive and process said transmitted chirp signals.

2. The inventions listed as Groups I through V do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: Group I, claim(s) 1-9 and 14, are drawn to a the general chirp transmission system of a transceiver device: the unique special technical feature of these claims are a system for generating a predetermined chirp signal uses a

generic memory unit wherein the specific arrangement and circuits of the transmitter claim, such as I/Q signals, low-pass filters, intermediate frequencies. Group II, claim(s) 10-13 are drawn to a memory unit in a transceiver: the unique special technical feature of these claims are the specific functions and properties of said functions which are stored in the memory and initialization of said memory unit. Group III, claim(s) 15-24 are drawn to filter units in a transceiver: the unique special technical feature of these claims are such that there is a dispersive filter at the receiver end. Group IV, claim(s) 25-31 are drawn to a data sequences and frequency regulation in a transceiver: the unique special technical feature of these claims are such that transmission of data sequences in bursts contains a preamble consisting of fold pulse, which are used to settle frequency control. Group V, claim(s) 32-43 are drawn to a receiver in a transceiver: the unique special technical feature of these claims are the specific receiver circuits used to receive and process said transmitted chirp signals.

3. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The election of an invention or species may be made with or without traverse. To preserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse.

4. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES M. PEREZ whose telephone number is (571)270-3231. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday: 9am to 5pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shuwang Liu can be reached on 571-272-3036. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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